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Junp November 10, 2019 Lafayette Community Church FEAR LESS Fearless • Joshua 10-12 • Message 4

PRAY • LAUNCHING THE CHURCH... WE JUST HAD TO DO IT!

Review

1: Remember God (past provision, future promise, and presence)

- 2: Keep taking your next steps.
- 3: Stop hiding.

TODAY, WE MOVE TO ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING PARTS OF THE BOOK • DEATH & MIRACLE MORE THAN THAT, IT'S THE STORY OF A TIME WHEN A MAN TOOK A FLYING LEAP INTO THE UNKNOWN

Step Four: Jump

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10, 12 • ONCE IN HISTORY • NOT BECAUSE OF ISRAEL • AFTER MANY PROOFS • STILL MERCY • 11

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God who loves and forgives, but who is righteous and holy. BEFORE THIS FINAL CAMPAIGN, JOSHUA HITS A TURNING POINT, A JUMPING OFF POINT

The Jumping off Point • Joshua 10:1-15

1-2 • 9:22-25 • 3-6 • JOSHUA'S DILEMMA• THEY DESERVED IT • NOT A TREATY • COULD GOD APPROVE? 7 • JOSHUA AGREES • 8 AND GOD AGREES! • JOSHUA 1:3-5

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JOSHUA made a promise to **GIBEON**.

Joshua had a **<u>CHOICE</u>**.

God **<u>SUPPORTED</u>** Joshua's <u>CHOICE</u> !

The Sun Stood Still

9-13 • DIFFICULT MIRACLE • SLOWDOWN? (CHART) • HIDE? (CHART) • GOD CAN DO WHAT HE WANTS!

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VERSE 14!! • A DAY WHEN GOD LISTENED • HOW?? THAT'S THE MIRACLE I WANT TO UNDERSTAND GOD MADE A PROMISE • JOSHUA WALKED IN THAT PROMISE • JOSHUA TOOK A LEAP • GOD BROUGHT VICTOR'

Take it Home

DOES GOD STILL WORK LIKE THIS?

The Promise: Matthew 16:18-19 NOTHING CAN OPPOSE THE ADVANCEMENT OF JESUS' CHURCH

The Jump-off Point: John 15:7-8 GOD IS STILL IN THE BUSINESS OF BRINGING VICTORY

The fearless have **<u>CONFIDENCE</u>** in God's **<u>PROMISE</u>**.

WHAT ARE THE LIMITS OF WHAT WE COULD ASK GOD FOR?



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Hope Chapel Outreach Today

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Men's Event • Saturday, November 16

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